

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1893.

A RUFFIAN'S DEVICE.

The placard placed upon the gate post at the entrance to the grounds of Col. Claus Spreckels was no doubt the work of one of those cowardly curs so abundant in the ranks of the annexationists. Those gentry, making pretensions to a love of free government and fairplay toward themselves—are still too willing to display the traits of the assassin upon occasion of finding anyone with opinions different from theirs, and with courage to express those opinions. Such men as Col. Spreckels cannot be met by those annexation-jacks in the open, and be opposed by the legitimate weapons of political warfare. No, such a course would end in the prompt discomfiture of the Colonel's gallant (f) opponents, who, too craven to face him in fair controversy, resort to the tactics of the ruffian and blackguard, and post upon his gates a cowardly threat of assassination. Verily, the "truly good" gentlemen who are steering the present game of political bunco are to be congratulated upon the elevated moral character and irreproachable political devices of their delectable supporters. Heavens! how that same gang of noisy whelps would make Rome howl in denunciation of such tactics, should they be employed by the ex-cerated Royalists. By the way, it would not surprise us to have the "truly good" annexationists post a similar placard on the gate-post of, say, Mr. President Dole, as a counter to this last fiendish move, and as a pretext for a scream over the cussedness of the Royalists. They are such a nice lot, such a job lot, of saints, that no act of theirs need surprise us.

WORRYING THE TAX LIST.

Again the Star has put forth its wonderful exhibit of the preponderance of annexation backing in the list of taxpayers rated at and above \$10,000. The following table of totals is the result:

Annexation.....	\$23,498,407
Divided.....	\$ 5,127,670
Doubtful.....	1,151,675
Royalist.....	2,280,263
Republican.....	270,872
	\$ 8,830,510
Majority for annexation.....	14,668,897
	\$23,498,407

This would be very pretty if correct, although, as pointed out by the BULLETIN some time ago, a plutocratic majority for a given policy is something that no political party in the United States would be in haste to present in a campaign. The Star's table is, however, as said before without more than a cursory inspection, egregiously incorrect. Some of the corrections it requires to give it the slightest statistical value appear in the following table of anti-annexationists and "divided," which has been prepared with the assistance of gentlemen who know more about the facts in question than the printers of the Star ever learn:

OAHU.	
Hackfeld & Co., d.....	\$261,443
P. K. Isenberg, Jr.....	13,483
James Olds.....	18,000
E. S. Cunha.....	60,020
Waiwae Sugar Co.....	158,400
Quong Sam Kee Co.....	141,150
Wong Kwei.....	32,810
L. A. Sen.....	37,000
Hop Hing.....	14,000
Yes Wo Chan.....	12,242
Guo Kim.....	10,700
Tong Sing Wai.....	11,010
Kwong Mow Wai.....	11,165
Kwong Sing Co.....	11,130
Ning Fong Wai Co.....	10,235
Ho Sum.....	18,000
Chu Lan Co.....	12,610
Wong Tai Wai.....	18,335
Kwong Sing Wai.....	23,900
Quong Sing Wai.....	25,785
Kwong Lung Wai.....	11,330
Sin Kwong Wung Co.....	13,240
Tong Duck Wai.....	12,165
Tong Tai Wai Co.....	10,700
C. Afong.....	34,020
Kwong Lee Yuen.....	11,200
Wing Wo Chan Co.....	20,000
C. Brewer & Co., d.....	271,074
Inter-Island S. N. Co., d.....	230,632
Total Oahu.....	\$3,517,281
KAUAI.	
E. Kopke.....	\$ 14,393
Meier & Kruse.....	49,394
Kekaha Sugar Co.....	75,785
Elecle Plantation Co., d.....	88,539
Hawaiian Sugar Co., d.....	676,122
Sing Tai Wai Co.....	10,283
Ng Fown Co.....	57,300
Lihue Plantation Co., d.....	379,900
Total Kauai.....	\$1,351,406
MAUI.	
Young Hee.....	\$ 30,835
Kipahulu Plantation.....	68,505
Flower Mill, d., d.....	186,751
J. I. Dowsett.....	72,240
Ah Mi.....	26,175
Total Maui.....	\$395,489
HAWAII.	
Hackfeld & Co., d.....	\$ 16,000
Alaka.....	13,180
Jno. Gaspar.....	12,206
L. Chong.....	20,869
Kilauea Volcano House Co.....	21,893
	\$84,914
RECAPITULATION.	
Oahu.....	\$3,517,281
Kauai.....	1,351,406
Maui.....	395,489
Hawaii.....	84,914
Total.....	\$5,349,077

These trustworthy figures change the Star's exhibit to a showing like this:

Straight annexation.....	\$30,148,830
Not annexation.....	12,186,087
Majority for annexation.....	\$ 7,900,743

As previously stated we take no stock in the argument of preponderance of wealth at the best. The wisest man said something like that the wisdom of the poor man saved the city. Government has no higher function than the protection of the poor from the oppression of the rich. However, let that be. Our present purpose is to show that the Star's premises being grossly at fault its conclusions are worthless in any event.

It is easy, however, to go further and show that the Star's argument of comparative strength of annexationist and anti-annexationist taxpayers leaves annexation not a leg to sustain itself. Taxes were collected last year of equal to one percent on a valuation of \$45,097,086. As the bulk of the taxes on properties under \$10,000 valuation is paid by native Hawaiians, the whole truth would be that the property owned by anti-annexationists represents more than that owned by annexationists. But when actual heads of taxpayers are counted the majority against annexation must be at once conceded enormous and overwhelming. And what but the "one man one vote" principle should for a moment be admitted into the issue, especially when the question involved is connection with the most democratic nation on earth? To admit any other principle would be tantamount to saying that the owner of assessable property of \$10,000 should be given two votes for the one vote held by the owner of an estate taxed at \$5000. Will the Star take such ground as a professed exponent of Americanism?

In the Diocesan Magazine for June is an article on the political situation which is reprinted elsewhere. Another notable article is entitled, "An Inquiry into the Alleged Hawaiian Relapse into Idolatry." It maintains that the religious pretext for overthrowing the monarchy to save the country from idolatry at once takes the "recent movement, whatever it be called," "out of the category of revolutions, rightly so called, and makes it plain that it lacked those political justifications which can generally be pleaded on behalf of revolutions." The whole article should be read by everybody who would have a full conception of the situation.

AN OLD PRINTER GONE.

John Brash Closes an Eventful and Strange Career.

John Brash, printer, died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday, aged 60 years. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came here with his father's family by way of Valparaiso in 1846. He learned the printing trade in the office of the Polynesian along with Kamio, a veteran native ty, now in the Gazette office. John was it with his father to California in 1849, or thereabouts, but returned to the islands after a while.

It was on a second visit to San Francisco, at the time of Lincoln's assassination in 1865, that Brash met with the injuries that ended in his blindness. A symbolic string was hanging up in a saloon, with a tag saying it was for anybody from the News. A letter who came along. Several newspaper offices were wrecked in riots during the excitement over the President's assassination. Brash asked what the string meant, when for answer the bartender landed a slung shot on his forehead. In the row that ensued Brash was stabbed in the back and shot several times in the leg.

Brash was once foreman of the American Mission's printing office. Before he went to hospital three or four years ago he edited a satirical paper, The Owl, which he nearly filled with his own rhymes, some of which were both clever and caustic. Once he represented an Oakland, Cal., paper as correspondent in Honolulu. Brash was married but divorced, and his wife is now wedded to another in San Francisco. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The Difference Between Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

EDITOR BULLETIN:

The daily morning and evening annexation organs do not like Mr. Chas. Nordhoff, because he does not write the truth. One of the papers calls him a falsifier, etc. The truths and style of truths which please those papers are the kind that may be found in a "talk"—"The people of Hawaii are solid for annexation"—as published in the Star on Tuesday evening, a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper. If Mr. Nordhoff had only written truths of that nature, what a "dear old gentleman" he would have been; no "more truth" full man ever lived. That's the difference. On Pshaw!

Honolulu, June 22, 1893.

To Get at the Facts

Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that Hood's Cures.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary tract. They are the best family cathartic.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

[By S. S. Miowera.]

VICTORIA, B. C., JUNE 14.

Evans and Sontag Run Down at Last.

John Sontag was brought to Visalia and placed in the County Jail at 10:30 o'clock on June 10 by United States Marshal Gard, Los Angeles, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Rapelje, Fresno; Deputy United States Marshal Jackson and Thomas Burns, the man who was with Black when the latter officer was wounded at Camp Badger a few days ago. Evans is supposed to be wounded also, for when he left Sontag he also left his shooting outfit except his revolver. Sontag looks like a man who has had a hard time, his appearance reflects the charge that the bandits had been well cared for by their friends. An United Press reporter early that morning started for the scene of the battle of the previous night. Five miles out of the city he met a wagon coming in with Sontag who lay on a lot of blankets and sacks wounded and begrimed with dust and blood and one side of his face and nose filled with powder marks. Hardships and neglect were pictured in his general appearance and his black hair and beard were long and unkempt. He looked like a sheep-herder just returned from an all summer job in the mountains, overalls old and faded, patched in several places and covered with grease. He had on a pair of new shoes that looked as if only worn a few days. He is more spare and attenuated than when he made Visalia his home a year ago. He had evidently been considerably during the night. Dry crusts of blood covered with dust were about his neck and face. He evidently had bled from the mouth from an internal wound. He is shot through the arm with a Winchester, the bullet passing into the body. When met by the reporter the wagon was halted in the shade of a tree and a canteen of water was brought. Sontag's head was held up and the wounded man drank freely, saying he felt as though he never could get enough. He declined whiskey and seemed to be in great pain from the internal wound. On the way into Visalia the officers endeavored to keep the news from reaching the town in advance of them; all persons passing on the road were stopped and told not to precede the officers, probably, because they feared an attempt to lynch Sontag. No one talked of lynching, the crowd at the jail being very quiet and orderly. Shortly after he was carried into the jail Mrs. Chris Evans, Mrs. O. P. Byrd, and Eva Evans were admitted to see him.

Constable English, one of the posse who went out and found Sontag, says that just before reaching the battle ground, they met Burns and Gard who had lain out on watch all night. The whole party proceeded to a straw pile and found the bandits' guns. In the straw stack they saw the head of Sontag who was apparently dead. He was almost entirely covered with straw. The posse uncovered him and found a revolver in his left hand, which they took possession of. Near by lay two shot-guns and a rifle and about 30 yards away in the direction which Evans had gone, another Winchester rifle, quite bloody. Evans had dropped it as he was making his escape and after several shots being fired at him. This is a strong evidence that Evans is badly wounded, as he would never have left his trusty rifle behind if his gun had not been broken. Sontag had laid all night in the pile of straw at the spot where he fell at dusk the night before. Only one shoe and his face was visible. He had heaped straw over himself with one hand. It was a cold night and when found he was stiff; the straw had become clotted in the blood and presented a ghastly appearance. When taken from the straw he talked frequently. He said he was shot through the arm and inside. He said that when he fell he was hurt too badly to get away and told Evans he had received his death wound and urged him to make his escape and leave him to his fate.

A reporter interviewed Sontag at 3 o'clock, at which time he was very weak. He says that 200 shots were fired, the battle lasting over an hour. He was disabled at the first firing and lay in the straw with bullets whistling over him for the balance of the fight. He says that he begged Evans to shoot him before leaving, but Evans declined.

Physicians decided that it was impossible to save either Jackson's leg, shot by Sontag, and therefore amputated it.

Great Destruction of Catholic Property at Montreal.

The Ville Marie convent, at Cote St. Antoine, four miles west of Montreal, caught fire at noon of June 8. Several engines from the city brigade were soon at the scene, but there was little water and the buildings went to destruction. There were several hundred inmates, nuns and pupils, but all escaped in safety. Chief Benoit was overcome with smoke in the top story, and had to be carried down a ladder. Two firemen were badly burned. Fireman Dupont received injuries from the falling of the roof, which caused his death next morning. The loss by the burning of the convent is estimated at a million and a half, to meet which there is only \$100,000 insurance. Ville Marie convent occupied a commanding position on a high ridge extending from Mount Royal. In earlier Canadian history the place was the residence of the Governor General and known as Monklands. It was such when Lord Elgin was mobbed and parliament house in Montreal was burned by a rabble after the rebellion of 1837. The convent was the most prominent object in the landscape to travelers from the West approaching Montreal by rail. Its domain covered hundreds of acres, enclosed by a high stone wall.

Another fire at Longue Pointe, six miles from Montreal, destroyed the Catholic church and presbytery, the loss being \$25,000 to \$30,000. One of the buildings destroyed was an ancient stone structure, built in 1725 and valued at \$18,000. Church and presbytery were insured.

Various Items.

Sir William Dawson, Principal of McGill University, Montreal, since 1855, has resigned on account of ill health. He is in his 73d year and began life as a bookseller.

Troops are being hurried from St. Paul, Minn., to Leech Lake Reservation, where there is serious trouble feared. Dr. James H. Walker, the resident physician, while hunting fatally shot an Indian boy by accident. This angered the Indians, 400 of whom assembled and captured Dr. Walker. Some fear he has been scalped and cut to pieces, while others think he is being held for a large ransom. There is fear that settlers along the reserve will suffer, as the Chippewas have three times in the last half dozen years driven off the whites.

A passenger with symptoms of cholera has been landed by the steamer Labrador at Quebec. The third class of section one of the home rule bill was passed June 13, after a debate beginning on May 30.

ADVERTISING NOTES.

Rooms to let with board at Ilaniwai, Waikiki.

Root Beer on draught at Benson, Smith & Co.'s.

After shaving use Cucumber Skin Tonic. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents.

Sunburn relieved at once by Cucumber Tonic. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents.

Dr. McLennan, 131 Fort street, above Hotel. Chronic and Surgical cases. Mutual Telephone 682.

Dr. Geo. H. Huddy, D.D.S., has removed his office from King street to Beretania street, near Emma.

W. H. Benson, piano and organ tuner, has returned from Kauai and may be found at the Arlington Hotel as usual.

"August Flower"

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says: "Eight years ago I was taken sick, and suffered as no one but a dyspeptic can. I then began taking August Flower. At that time I was a great sufferer. Everything I ate distressed me so that I had to throw it up. Then in a few moments that horrid distress would come on and I would have to eat and suffer again. I took a little of your medicine, and felt much better, and after taking a little more August Flower my Dyspepsia disappeared, and since that time I have never had the first sign of it. I can eat anything without the least fear of distress. I wish all that are afflicted with that terrible disease or the troubles caused by it would try August Flower, as I am satisfied there is no medicine equal to it."

By Lewis J. Levey.

TO-MORROW!
LIME AT AUCTION!

TO-MORROW, June 23d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

I will sell at Public Auction at the

PACIFIC MAIL DOCK

500 Bbls Roche Harbor Lime!

Just landed ex S. S. "Miowera" in lots to suit purchasers.

Lewis J. Levey,
759-11 AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage executed November 12, 1892, by Kaitiawale (w.) to Asai (Ch.) and recorded in Liber Page —, the said mortgagee intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of the sums secured thereby when due. And notice is hereby further given that upon such foreclosure (and unless said mortgage shall have been sooner paid) all and singular the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said mortgage contained and described will be sold at Public Auction at the auction room of Lewis J. Levey, on Queen Street, in Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of July, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property in said mortgage is all the right, title and interest of Kaitiawale (w.) in that land situate at Honolulu, Kona, Hawaii, described in Royal Patent No. 6553, Kuleana No. 10596, containing 335-100 acres.

For further particulars apply to A. P. Peterson, attorney for mortgagees, ASAI (Ch.), Mortgagee.

Honolulu, H. I., June 7, 1893. 748-4t

HORSES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

FOURTY HEAD OF EACH running on the Lands of Honolulu, Maliepaia and Kahana, Maui.

Apply to

MRS. MARY SILVA, Lahaina.

The Daily Bulletin is delivered by carriers for 60 cents per month.

Hawaiian Hardware Co., L'd

Saturday, June 17, 1893.

The curbstone ordinance now being enforced means hardship to the property owners and activity in bolts and lumber by the merchants who deal in those articles. It's a hardship only on owners who declined to have the curbs set when the road board force was doing the work and to those whose property was not on the line of past improvements. People have the choice of three lumber dealers and the price of material is the same, but with bolts, and you'll need a lot of them, we have the stock, and prices are in conformity with the times. If the supervisor calls on you to put a curbing in front of your property come to us for your bolts, and you will want to paint the lumber with Carbolineum, so you'd better get that here at the same time.

The Crank Lantern advertised by us a week ago seems to have caught the idea of the people who like to handle a lantern without risk of burning their fingers. This article seems to fill a long felt want and the demand for it seems to be growing daily. We have them in copper as well as tin.

Three Fischer Steel Ranges went last week into the homes of people who enjoy good cooking but who couldn't get it out of the old stove. The fact that the material of which these ranges are made is just twice the thickness that the first lot was made of puts them in the top rank of the stove maker's achievements. The only fault ever found with this range was in the thickness of the steel; now that this has been remedied the Fischer Range is pronounced the only perfect one on the market. The hot water coils being in the fire box it takes but a few minutes of the plumber's time to make connection so that you may have hot water in the bath and kitchen.

The demands upon us for Wire by plantation men has been so great lately that by the time the steamer reached here we were short of it. With what we received on the "Australia" we can supply any ordinary demand and our arrangement with the manufacturers in the United States and Europe puts us in a position to practically control the wire trade in this market. We have also added largely to our stock of Barbed Wire and can fill orders to any quantity.

If you contemplate improving your property by the addition of a little paint we would be pleased to contribute to your bank account by selling you Paints, we mean by this that by purchasing from us you save money and everything saved should go into the bank. We can also supply you with the necessary Oils, Varnishes and Brushes to finish the job.

Everyone knows how we stand on the plow question; they know that such a good plow as the Hendry Breaker has never been introduced on these islands. We told you last week that it is being used on twenty-one different plantations on the islands, since then another one has come into the fold. We have also a small Double Furrow Plow that is gradually growing in favor with plantation managers. Our Rice Plows are unexcelled.

Hawaiian Hardware Co., L'd

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Window Curtains! Window Curtains!

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40 Cases Ex S. S. "Miowera."

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Immense Variety!

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